FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. B. & R. 32, *dated* 14*th July* 1911.

From this date until further notice, applications from the public will be received in the undermentioned Treasuries for issue of supply bills on the Treasuries noted against each :—

1. Mysore District Treasury—
   (1) District Treasury, Bangalore.
   (2) District Treasury Kolar.
   (3) District Treasury, Shimoga.
2. Bangalore District Treasury—
   (1) District Treasury, Kolar.
   (2) District Treasury, Shimoga.
3. Chitaldrug District Treasury—
   Bangalore District Treasury.

2. Each application should contain the following particulars :—

(1) Amount for which supply bill is required ;

(2) Name of Treasury at which payment is required, and

(3) Name and address of the applicant for supply bill ;

and should be sent to the Deputy Commissioner, Treasury Department concerned, together with the amount for which bills are required and the amount of the commission at 1/8 per cent.

3. No supply bill will be issued for less than Rs. 500.

4. The undermentioned Taluk Treasuries have also been authorised to receive applications for issue of supply bills :—

Mysore District—
(1) Hunsur.
(2) Seringapatam.
(3) Nanjangud.
(4) T.-Narsipur.
(5) Chamrajnagar.

Chitaldrug District—
(6) Davangere.

The application should in this case be addressed to the Amildar of the Taluk concerned under the same conditions as above. He will receive the application and the amounts of the bill and commission sent therewith and grant a receipt in the prescribed form and obtain the required supply bill from the District Treasury concerned and deliver it to the party on his surrendering the receipt originally granted.

5. Supply bills will be drawn only on the District Treasuries But such bills will, as far as possible, be made payable at any Taluk Treasury within the district drawn upon. For payment ata Taluk Treasury, however, the payee will have to address the Deputy Commissioner, Treasury Department, of the district, who will arrange for such payment as early as practicable.

J. S. CHAKRAVARTI,
Comptroller.

MYSORE STATE LIFE INSURANCE.

FAMILY PENSION BRANCH.

Notification No. 1—*F. P. B., dated* 5*th August* 1911.

With reference to Government Order No. Fl. 4906—B. 33-09-6, dated 18th March 1911, sanctioning the formation of a Family Pension Fund as an adjunct to the State Life Insurance Scheme, it is hereby notified that more than 50 gentlemen having expressed a desire to become subscribers, the Family Pension Branch has been started.

2. Printed forms are under issue to intending subscribers to enable them to state exactly the particulars of pension they desire to secure. When these forms are received back duly filled up, arrangements will be made for medical examination and issue of entrance certificates.

3. The undersigned takes this opportunity of offering a word of explanation regarding an impression which has gained ground in some quarters, *viz.*, that because the State Family Pension Scheme does not provide for a refund in case of death of a nominee, it is not desirable to join it. In the first place, it is not correct to say that the scheme does not provide for refund in the case of death of a nominee; for Rule 59 provides that surpluses declared at actuarial valuations may be devoted to affording relief to subscribers whose nominees die and to those of long standing. In the second place, which is better—to fix approximately correct rates of subscription which cover the risk, or levy an increased rate of subscription and refund a part when the nominee dies? The latter would be a complex and undesirable combination of the principles of a Savings Bank and a Family Pension Scheme; and as Government have already a Savings Bank Scheme working, they have chosen the former course.